Kindness in Our Classroom

Learning objective: To understand what kindness is and how we can show it to our friends and community through our actions and words.

Read the questions with your teacher or grown-up. Think about how you would act to show you are a kind friend.

Kindness is like a warm hug for the heart. When we share our toys, listen to our friends when they speak, or help someone who is feeling sad, we are being kind. Max the monkey loves to share his building blocks, and Ellie the elephant always remembers to say 'thank you' to everyone she meets. Being kind makes our classroom a happy place for everyone.

Word bank: Helpful · Sharing · Listening · Gentle · Smiling · Caring · Friend

1. Max the monkey wants to play with his building blocks, but his friend has none. What is one kind thing Max could do? (2 marks)

2. If a friend falls over in the playground and looks sad, what could you do or say to show them kindness? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think it is important to listen when a friend is talking to you? (2 marks)

4. Ellie the elephant has £2. She decides to buy a small sticker for her friend to make them smile. Is this an act of kindness? Why? (2 marks)

5. Can you name one person at home or at school who is kind to you? How do they show it? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing something kind for a friend, like sharing a snack, giving a hug, or helping them tidy up.

Extension challenge: Go on a 'Kindness Hunt' around the classroom. See if you can spot three kind things your friends do today and tell your teacher about them.